



SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2017 RHODE ISLAND TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP EXPO

Be a part of the <u>Request for Information (RFI)</u> conversation and participate in an interactive event where you can see the testing grounds for new and emerging transportation technologies.

Visit potential sites for RI's smart corridors

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Participate in discussions on infrastructure planning, workforce changes and more

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Learn why the smallest state is the ideal testing environment

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This September, Rhode Island is hosting an Expo on Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAV) and other innovative transportation systems technology at the New England Institute of Technology campus in East Greenwich, RI. The purpose of the Expo is to welcome potential partners to learn about opportunities within the state, showcase their ideas, and connect with prospective collaborators, with a focus on creating successful pilot programs, through public, private and academic partnerships. The Expo will include a day of panel discussions, followed by a second day of site visits to potential pilot locations.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- Opportunities for Partnerships and Solutions in the Ocean State

 Build public-private partnerships to test, evaluate, and integrate innovative transport systems.
- Integrating Infrastructure Planning with Accelerated Technology

 Examine integrated infrastructure planning. What comes first, the car or the road?
- Mobility as a Service "MaaS" and On-Demand Ride Sharing
 Discuss ideas for serving travelers along their first and last mile.
- Learning from Other States and Global Partners
 Sharing of best practices for innovative systems from the U.S. and around the world.
- Workforce Opportunities and Challenges

How Rhode Island can prepare its workforce to compete in a world of emerging transportation technologies.

- Safety, Liabilities, Risk Assessment, and Insurance
 Consider risk management strategies as innovative transport techn
 - Consider risk management strategies as innovative transport technologies emerge.
- Environmental Considerations in the Age of CAVs
 Explore the environmental implications of ride sharing and electrification.

SITE VISITS TO PILOT LOCATIONS

- **City of Pawtucket** with connectivity to the upcoming Pawtucket/Central Falls Transit Center, and/or the intercity bus terminal in Providence.
- City of Providence Smart Transportation Corridors, encompassing the new LINK District and intermodal transit hubs in Providence Station and the Hospital District.
- **Quonset Business Park** managed by the Quonset Development Corporation, is one of the premiere business parks in New England, home to almost 200 companies, and employs more than 10,000 people across a variety of industries. The Port of Davisville at Quonset is one of the top ten auto importers in North America.
- **University of Rhode Island** Kingston Campus roadway network, with potential connectivity to the Amtrak Kingston Train Station and the Wickford Junction Commuter Rail Train Station.
- **Shoulders for Transit** is the potential use of shoulders in interstate corridors throughout Rhode Island as a dedicated lane for Autonomous Transit vehicles.